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**PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 27, 1998 for three (3) month(s) from August 27, 1998 to November 27, 1998. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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